

NEWLY ADDED INDEPENDENT CLAIMS

Newly added independent claims 55 and 62 presently recite (emphasis added):

55. (new) A method comprising:
 configuring a user specific vibration pattern to have a first vibration sequence of a particular frequency;
 configuring a transmission specific vibration pattern to have a second vibration sequence of a particular frequency;
 generating first mapping information by mapping said user specific vibration pattern to a particular user;
 generating second mapping information by mapping said transmission specific pattern to a particular transmission type;
 storing said user specific vibration pattern and said first mapping information and said transmission specific vibration pattern and said second mapping information on a server;
 receiving a transmission from a caller over a particular communications medium, said transmission having said transmission type;
 identifying said caller;
 identifying said transmission type;
 retrieving from said server said user specific vibration pattern for said user;
 retrieving from said server said transmission specific vibration pattern for said transmission type;
 combining said user specific vibration pattern with said transmission specific vibration pattern to form a combined vibration pattern; and
 causing a device to be vibrated according to said combined vibration pattern.
- 62 (new) An article of manufacture including program code which, when executed by a machine, cause said machine to perform the operations of:
 configuring a user specific vibration pattern to have a first vibration sequence of a particular frequency;
 configuring a transmission specific vibration pattern to have a second vibration sequence of a particular frequency;
 generating first mapping information by mapping said user specific vibration pattern to a particular user;
 generating second mapping information by mapping said transmission specific vibration pattern to a particular transmission type;
 storing said user specific vibration pattern and said first mapping information and said transmission specific vibration pattern and said second mapping information on a server;

receiving a transmission from a caller over a particular communications medium, said transmission having said transmission type;
identifying said caller;
identifying said transmission type;
retrieving from said server said user specific vibration pattern for said user;
retrieving from said server said transmission specific vibration pattern for said transmission type;
combining said user specific vibration pattern with said transmission specific vibration pattern to form a combined vibration pattern; and
causing a device to be vibrated according to said combined vibration pattern.

The Examiner applied two references, US Patent 6,160,489 (hereinafter "Perry") and U.S. Patent 6,574,489 (hereinafter "Uriya") in rejecting previously submitted independent claims 31, 39, and 47.

Newly added independent claims 55 and 62 are directed to a method and an article of manufacture that performs a method that involves configuring a user specific vibration pattern to have a first vibration sequence of a particular frequency and a transmission specific vibration pattern to have a second vibration sequence of a particular frequency (supported by Applicant's specification page 33 lines 14-21, page 34 lines 1-2, 9-20, page 35 lines 1-10)), generating first mapping information by mapping the user specific vibration pattern to a particular user and generating second mapping information by mapping the transmission specific vibration pattern to a particular transmission type (Supported by Applicant's figure 10), and storing the user specific vibration pattern, the first mapping information, the transmission specific vibration pattern, and the second mapping information on a server (Supported by Applicant's specification page 34, lines 3-6). Furthermore, independent claims 55 and 62 are respectively directed to a method and an article of manufacture whose method involves retrieving the user specific vibration pattern and retrieving the transmission specific vibration pattern from the server, combining the user

specific vibration pattern with the transmission specific vibration pattern to form a combined pattern and vibrating the device according to the combined pattern.

Parry discloses configuring a user specific vibration pattern and also suggests that transmission specific vibration pattern may be combined with the user specific vibration pattern. Parry, however, does not provide any teachings with respect to the use of a server as claimed by the Applicant. Specifically, Parry does not disclose, teach, or suggest generating first mapping information by mapping a user specific vibration pattern to a particular user, and, generating second mapping information by mapping a transmission specific vibration pattern to a particular transmission type. Parry also does not disclose, teach, or suggest storing the user specific vibration pattern and the transmission specific vibration pattern along with the first mapping information and the second mapping information on a server. Furthermore, Parry does not disclose, teach, or suggest retrieval of the user specific vibration pattern for a particular user and the transmission specific vibration pattern for a particular transmission type from the server.

Uriya discloses an apparatus comprising a method to detect type of transmission and vibrate the apparatus in the predetermined pattern for the type of transmission detected. Uriya, however, does not provide any teachings with respect to the use of a server as claimed by the Applicant. Specifically, Uriya does not disclose, teach, or suggest generating first mapping information by mapping a user specific vibration pattern to a particular user and generating second mapping information by mapping a transmission specific vibration pattern to a particular transmission type and storing the user specific vibration pattern and the transmission specific vibration pattern along with the first mapping information and the second mapping information on a server. Furthermore, Uriya does not disclose, teach, or suggest retrieval of the user specific vibration pattern for a particular user and the transmission specific vibration pattern for a particular transmission type from the server.

Therefore, Parry and Uriya alone or in combination fail to disclose, teach, or suggest generating first mapping information by mapping a user specific vibration pattern to a particular user and generating second mapping information by mapping a transmission specific vibration pattern to a particular transmission type and storing the user specific vibration pattern and the transmission specific vibration pattern along with the first mapping information and the second mapping information on a server , nor do Parry and/or Uriya disclose, teach, or suggest retrieval of the user specific vibration pattern for a particular user and the transmission specific vibration pattern for a particular transmission type from the server.

Therefore, the applicant's independent claims 55 and 62 are patentable over the Parry and Uriya references alone or in combination. Because each of the Applicant's independent claims are patentable, the Applicant respectfully submits that all of the Applicant's claims are patentable, and, respectfully request the allowance of same.

CONCLUSION

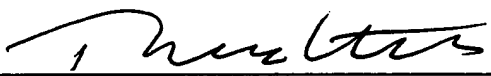
Applicant respectfully submits that all rejections have been overcome and that all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

If there are any additional charges, please charge them to our Deposit Account Number 02-2666. If a telephone conference would facilitate the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Thomas C. Webster at (408) 720-8300.

Respectfully Submitted,

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